

PERSONALS.

A. E. Wakefield of Hardwick is in town.

H. D. Moore of South Fairlee was in town Tuesday.

Dr. C. R. Gibson of Haverhill, N. H., is in town on a business trip.

Miss Mary Derby has returned from a few weeks' visit in Chicago.

Editor L. P. Thayer of St. Albans was in town the first of the week.

Wallace Harriman has purchased the Pioneer farm of W. B. Johnson.

Dr. Walter B. Allen of Woodsville is visiting his brother, Dr. J. M. Allen.

Charlie Gaskill has returned from Boston, accompanied by his brother Henry.

H. L. Doyle returned from Lowell, Maine, last week, bringing with him a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ranlet entertained a company of young folks at their home, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Alvord and daughter, Addie, left this morning for a few months in Washington, D. C.

Lawyers from out of town attending the court are Hon. John Young of Newport and S. P. Page of Woodsville.

Miss Clara Wilmarth, who has been a long time invalid, has for the past few days been much worse, and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding and mother, Mrs. Mary Dudley, left Thursday for northern California, where they will spend the winter.

Presiding Elder J. O. Sherburne's family moved here last week, and are now pleasantly located in the parsonage at 23 Summer street.

J. W. Sault has been engaged to edit temporarily the Montpelier Daily Record and that journal already shows signs of increased power and usefulness.

R. B. Flint, the owner of the Cottage Hotel, will again assume management of the house on January 1st, as R. P. Lindsay, the present proprietor, is obliged to give up the business on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dean Patterson gave a reception on Thursday evening to Rev. F. D. Buckley of Waterbury, Conn., and a number of his friends both in and out of St. Andrew's parish took this opportunity to greet their former rector.

Mark L. Beardsley of Montpelier, state manager for the Connecticut Building and Loan Association, is in town for the purpose of appointing Maurice H. Eddy as local agent and secretary of the local branch for the company to succeed C. H. Bagley.

Mrs. W. I. Shattuck and infant daughter left Monday for their home near Boston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shattuck's sister, Miss Flora Morse, who will remain there for the holidays. Before returning she will visit her sister Lilla at Mt. Holyoke college.

The most popular stone cutter in Barre will have his expenses paid to Boston and return directly after New Years. The oldest son of Andre Paradis, No. 3 off River street, has either the largest or next the largest number of votes at present. The result will be announced next week.

Drs. C. A. Cramton and J. M. Allen and their wives landed on Friday and received a cordial welcome when they reached their St. Johnsbury home. The ocean voyage was rough all the way and therefore unpleasant, but the steamer did not get in the wake of the great storm that did such damage on the New England coast.

St. Andrew's Day.

St. Andrew's Day was observed at St. Andrew's church last Wednesday. At 10.30 there was a celebration of the holy communion Rev. F. D. Buckley officiating. At 7.30 a large congregation listened to the full choral evening service rendered by the boy choir and rector. Visiting clergymen who assisted were Rev. A. N. Lewis of Montpelier, Rev. B. W. Atwell of Shelburne, Rev. F. D. Buckley of Waterbury, Conn., and Rev. S. H. Alling of Lyndonville. Brief talks were given by Rev. Mr. Lewis and Rev. Mr. Atwell. These were followed by Rev. Mr. Buckley, who in his usual pleasing manner delivered a practical address on "Essentials to Aggressive church work." He considered his topic from the words "He saved others, himself he cannot save," bringing out the thought of thorough consecration by giving self—not money alone or prayers, but life itself to the work of saving others. He alluded to the large number of students and graduates in our medical and law schools, and compared the small number in the theological seminaries of the country with the large opening before us for church extension. He said the best and brightest of our young men and women are needed if the church is going to do her work in the way in which the Master saved others by giving himself that others might be saved.

An American Boy's Success.

Charles Cowles, the Yankee character comedian who presents "A Country Merchant" at the Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 8, though a young man has been on the stage from his boyhood, and for a dozen years has given his entire time to the patient and tireless study of the Yankee character. It has been his ambition to so master the subject in hand that he should place upon the stage a picture so true and so realistic as to compel for itself recognition as a dramatic classic. Competent critics believe that in his character of Eben Baxter in "A Country Merchant" Mr. Cowles has accomplished just that. Mr. Cowles has worked on the theory "this one thing I do" until he has succeeded in doing the "one thing" in a faultless and inimitable fashion. "A Country Merchant" is a delightful entertainment and will contribute largely to the splendid reputation so long enjoyed by our popular playhouse.

St. Johnsbury's Representative.

Dr. T. R. Stiles, "the gentleman from St. Johnsbury," has returned from his legislative work and resumed his professional duties. The people who supported him at the polls and indeed all citizens of St. Johnsbury have reason to be proud of his work at Montpelier. His best work was done before the committees and in personal interviews with members and he made his influence felt in many of the leading bills before the lawmakers. He was instrumental in the introduction and passage of the first bill introduced and Vermont now has a bacteriological laboratory that will be of great benefit to all physicians. The Senate was loaded with railroad legislation, but the House killed several bills and the bill forbidding the sale of railroad mileages found a ready opponent in Dr. Stiles, who succeeded in having the bill referred to the general committee instead of the railroad committee who were planning to recommend its passage. Dr. Stiles was chairman of the House committee on public health and served on the committee on the insane and the special committee in relation to the town lines of Berlin and Montpelier. At the close of the session he was appointed by Gov. Smith a member of the State Board of Health, an office which came to him unsought and which he will creditably fill.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. $\frac{3}{4}$ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Board of Trade.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their rooms on Monday evening. J. C. Underwood joined the association at this time. The principal business was the discussion of the coming meetings of the dairymen and sugarmakers. The president announced that a committee of arrangements, consisting of C. P. Carpenter, W. H. Preston, J. C. Underwood, George W. Story and Robert Mackinnon had been appointed and Mr. Carpenter as chairman reported what had been done up to date. Correspondence was read from a clothing contractor who wanted to come here and establish a factory employing at least 100 hands.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

(Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.)

FOR SALE CHEAP. Over thirty nice white Chester pigs and shoats. E. P. Allen, St. Johnsbury Centre.

ROOMS TO RENT, with or without board, at 99 Main street.

MEAT SAW LOST in Paddock Village or Sumnerville. Return to Gray's meat market.

Dr. CARRICK, the well known Rutland Chiropractor, who treats corns, bunions and ingrowing nails, enlarged and tested joints and also treats diseases of the scalp and stops the hair falling out, will be at the St. Johnsbury House, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7 and 8.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Ayrshire bull, Prince of Warden, No. 7841. Imported from Canada. Terms, \$1.00 at time of service, with return privilege. U. G. Goss, St. Johnsbury.

WANTED.—One first class Toolmaker and several first class Machinists and Turret Lathe hands at the works of The Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

MACHINISTS WANTED.—Men used to job work on saw mill and engine work. O. V. Hooker & Son.

Boy wanted on a farm to do chores for his board and attend school. Must be good milkster. E. P. Allen, St. Johnsbury Centre.

TO RENT.—House with spring water, stable and garden. U. G. Goss.

Lot of shoats, breeding sows and pigs for sale. J. F. Adams, East Barret, Vt.

WAGONS STORED at the usual rate. Storage especially free from danger by fire. Inquire of O. V. Hooker & Son.

TYPEWRITING. Rolfe Cobleigh, County Clerk's office.

SACRIFICE SALE. We have on hand and for sale several second hand buggies, both open and top, three one horse lumber wagons, nearly new, new dump carts, new two-horse lumber wagons, and a few sleighs, that we must sell at once, as we need the storage for our winter work. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Richardson and Boynton.

For a fur collarette visit Harry H. Carr's store.

Two thousand yards, new styles, in flannellets, at prices from 5 cents to 10 cents a yard at H. H. Carr's, and Lockwood cotton for 5 cents a yard.

You are invited to examine the line of 25 cent, 50, 75 and \$1 dress goods at H. H. Carr's.

You can save dollars by buying your winter jacket or cape at H. H. Carr's.

Harry H. Carr still is selling those \$5 Macintoshes for \$3.50 each. They are genuine bargains.

YOUNG PIGS for sale at low prices. Carpenter Bros., West Waterford.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of winter flowering bulbs for sale cheap for cash. C. F. Gibbs.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Nov. 28, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	29	-4
Wednesday.....	27	-7
Thursday.....	35	26
Friday.....	36	23
Saturday.....	39	20
Sunday.....	31	11
Monday.....	37	30

Births.

At McIntosh's, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, a daughter.
At Lyndonville, Nov. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. French.

Marriages.

At Danville, Dec. 5, by Rev. F. E. Currier, Charles E. Towle of Danville and Sarah Nolan of St. Johnsbury.

At Danville, Nov. 30, by Rev. C. Knowlton, Aaron Wesson and Miss Edith Babbitt, both of Danville.

Deaths.

At North Walden, Dec. 4, Mrs. Laura Patterson, aged about 77 years.

At Burlington, Dec. 3, Mrs. C. L. Baker of Greensboro.

At Boston, Dec. 5, Neidhard Hazen Houghton, grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hazen, aged about 8 months.

An Honest Tale Plainly Told.

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We are going to sell them if High Quality and Low Prices can make sales. We would like to have you inspect our stock. We warrant every thing we sell. Your money back if you want it. Our stock is replete with new things in

SILVER NOVELTIES

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Bag Tags, Key Rings, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Paper Cutters, Vaseline Jars, Ink Wells, Ink Erasers, Blotters, Fox-tail Dusters, Scissors, Darning Balls, Stamp Moisteners, Paper Clips, Etc.

WATCHES

Gold Filled Cases, Silver Cases, Enamelled Cases, Oxydized Cases, Large Watches, Medium Watches, High-priced Watches and Cheap Watches.

CLOCKS

of all kinds.

SILVERWARE

Solid Sterling and Sterling Plated.

JEWELRY

All styles of Gent's Vest Chains, Ladies' Chains, Neck Chains, Pins, Rings, Emblem Charms, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Gold Thimbles, Etc.

UMBRELLAS

Gold and Silver handles or plain from 90c. upwards.

BOOKS

Latest Fiction, Standard Books, Gift Books, Illustrated Books, Picture Books, and all kinds of books.

STATIONERY

The newest shades, styles and tints in both bulk and box paper, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quire boxes.

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Gilson's Adjustable Albums to fit any size picture, Scrap Albums, St. Johnsbury Souvenirs, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, Reading Glasses, Card Cases, Game Counters, Ink Wells, Calendars, Diaries, Desk Pads, Etc.

ART PICTURES

In a variety of sizes ranging in price from 25c to \$6.00. They make beautiful and appropriate presents.

GAMES

We have a large stock of all kinds of games, etc., for the young and old. The old reliable one and a great many new ones. Paper Dolls, Fancy Paper, Etc.

Come in and look and get our prices, we shall be pleased to show you whether you purchase or not. We do not expect to sell goods unless our customers find something to please them.

FIELD & ROWELL,

Cor. MAIN STREET and EASTERN AVENUE.

Dress Patterns for Christmas

Choice assortment to select from. Black Crepons, Colored Dress Patterns. Black dress silks and Satins, the wear of which is guaranteed, piece goods etc. Our choicest dress patterns come in dress lengths, and only one of a kind. Customers desiring to make selections now can have their purchases laid aside for them until ready for delivery.

Cold Weather Garments.

Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes, Fur Muffs and Scarfs. If you need one look our assortment over. Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Ladies Fur Trimmed Jackets, Fine Kersey Coats, etc. Just received this week, lot of ladies fine Kersey Jackets lined all through with colored Taffeta silk. \$10.00 each. Call and see them.

RITCHIE'S DRY GOODS STORE

39 Railroad St.,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FUR COATS.

We have the exclusive sale in St. Johnsbury of the Famous "NORTH STAR" Fur Coats of St. Paul.

Coon,
Buffalo,
Dog,
Jap.

THE FAMOUS NORTH STAR COAT.

MADE TO ORDER

Selected Skins

FOR S. A. MOORE & CO.,

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

This coat is recommended for the following reasons: There are no stiff skins used in its manufacture. No acids are used in dressing the furs and consequently will not stiffen by wetting. Every coat is made in the best possible manner by skilled workmen. Every seam is strongly sewed with a double linen thread, thoroughly waxed. Each coat is cut to fit, and fits as perfectly as a cloth overcoat. The buttons will not pull off and will not break. The North Star Coat is the best and most satisfactory coat on the market.

The largest assortment of High Grade Fur Coats in Eastern Vermont.

All genuine North Star Coats have the above tag attached to them. Wear a "NORTH STAR" Coat and no other.

S. A. MOORE & CO.

HOW CAN YOU DO IT?

This is the question asked by Customers every day.

How Can We Sell

Men's all wool covert cloth Overcoats made in superb style at \$9.00. Match them if you can at \$13.50.

How Can We Sell

Heavy all wool Overcoats. All sizes at \$5.50. Others ask \$9 to \$12.00.

How Can We Sell

Fine all wool black and brown lap seam Overcoats, lined throughout with satin, guaranteed for 2 yrs. wear at \$10.50.

How Can We Sell

Men's all wool suits, stylish patterns, with double breasted vests at \$6.89.

How Can We Sell

Men's heavy durable business suits at \$3.75

How Can We Sell

Men's winter Camels hair H. D. at 38c. each.

How Can We Sell

Boy's and Children's heavy Chinohilla Reefers at \$2.19.

How Can We Sell

Men's heavy Working Pants at \$1.10.

How Can We Sell

The heaviest wind and waterproof Canvas Coats lined throughout with sheep skin, with Corduroy collar at \$3.38.

How Can We Sell

Men's Nobby Corduroy Vests at \$1.25.

How Can We Sell

Children's all wool suits at \$2.00. Others ask \$3.00.

How Can We Sell

Men's winter weight Sweaters at 58c.

Boy's " " 47c.

Because Mark Andrews & Co received 40 per cent insurance on every dollar of their superb stock and turned it over to us at the same reduction from the original wholesale price.

This is why we have sold hundreds of Suits, Overcoats Ulsters and Reefers of the finest makeup within the past few weeks just 40 per cent less than goods of equal quality were ever offered before.

These statements sound strong. Let us convince you with an inspection of the goods that every article is exactly as advertised and every statement made is true.

E. D. STEELE & COMPANY

On The Hill.

Sixty-five Fur Coats from the St. Paul Fur Coat Co., every one this Seasons makeup, not a last years coat at any price. All Strictly up-to-date and made by the Oldest Fur Coat House in St. Paul.